

Service In His Example

Please participate in our service project to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We are collecting non-perishable items which will be donated to the Head Start parent store. Items should include things like:

CANNED OR INSTANT SOUP
CANNED MEAT
POWDERED MILK
CANNED FRUIT JUICE
COLD AND HOT CEREALS
MACARONI AND CHEESE
BAKED BEANS OR PORK & BEANS
CANNED BEEF STEW
CANNED PASTA IN SAUCE
PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
CANNED FRUIT
PLAIN RICE
CANNED OR INSTANT POTATOES
BISQUICK/PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP
COFFEE AND TEA
CLEANING SUPPLIES
LARGE SIZE DISPOSABLE DIAPERS
(UNISEX)
TOILETRIES AND PAPER GOODS

Please bring the items that you collect to the Student Center Office or one of the drop boxes located around campus between January 10—21 or to the MLK Banquet on January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Green Activities Center.



I HAVE A DREAM.....

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and every mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains and the crooked places will be made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I will go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood.

With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to climb up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my father's died, land of the Pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring!"

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.

Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.

Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado.

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California.

But not only that, let freedom, ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia.

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi and every mountainside.

And when this happens, when we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every tenement and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old spiritual, "Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. , August 28, 1963



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Martin Luther King Jr. Week

January 17th—21st, 2005

Martin Luther King Week at Vincennes University

Martin Luther King Service

**Tuesday, January 18
11:00 a.m., Maria Creek Chapel**
Reverend Matt Bailey

John Leonard Harris—"If Dr. King Was Alive Today"

**Wednesday, January 19, 2005
7:00 p.m. Ft. Sackville, Beckes Student
Union**

Awarding-Winning Writer, Cultural Educator and Student Motivator. Building Bridges of Understanding with Energy and Humor.

A powerful and sweeping panorama of Dr. King's sources of inspiration, his philosophy and accomplishments and the key to his legacy: conviction and commitment. John L. Harris challenges, charms and involves his audience towards a deeper understanding of the current state of race relations and the struggle for a better life. Mr. Harris explores the many faces of the civil rights movement, Dr. King's life and philosophy, the continuity and changes in the civil rights agenda, and each person's responsibility in the struggle for racial and social justice.



John Leonard Harris— "Leadership: It's Your Time"

**Thursday, January 20, 2005
11:00 a.m. Ft. Sackville, Beckes Student Union**
Everybody is talking about leadership, but not like John L. Harris. "Leadership: It's Your Time," takes a radical look at leadership. This interactive program prepares leaders to not only to change their organization, but to impact everyone around them. John calls them servant leaders. That's right, the leader as the servant, not the boss of the people being led. With a combination of humorous stories and real life examples, John's fast-paced program explores the characteristics of leadership, the power of vision, the impact of influence, the P.O.O. P. (People Out Of Place) factor and understanding trusteeship. Be transformed by John's radical notion of leadership, it's your time.

Barry Scott—"Tribute to Martin Luther King"

**Thursday, January 20, 2005
7:00 p.m. Ft. Sackville, Beckes Student Union**
Barry Scott, who portrays Dr. King in his performance, will deliver a powerful re-enactment of the civil rights leader's most famous speeches and how they relate to racial issues still prevalent in today's society.

Scott's "awe-inspiring" tribute was created with the intention of teaching a generation of students and society about one of America's most violent and inspiring times, and the man who helped change the nation by fighting for equality—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drawing rave reviews from colleges and universities across the country, Scott's portrayal of Dr. King is so convincing and powerful that Coretta Scott King (the wife of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.) once cornered him between acts of a play to compliment him on his realistic and honest depiction of her late husband.



Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet

**Friday, January 21, 2005
6:30 p.m. Green Activities Center**
Keynote Speaker: Reverend Wayne L. Moore

Musical Performances by—

- **The Vincennes University Essence of Worship Gospel Choir**
- **The Indiana State Gospel Choir**
- **The Robert Coleman Combo**

Reverend Moore is the Senior Pastor at the Olivet Missionary Baptist Church, in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Reverend Moore was Second Vice President of the Indiana Missionary Baptist Convention; past General Secretary of Capitol City Fellowship Association; past Foreign Mission Chairman for I.M.B.S.C.; and past Foreign Mission Board Member of the National Missionary Baptist Convention. At present he is the Director of the Simmons Bible College Indianapolis Extension; board member and Treasure of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary. Reverend Moore has been an instructor at the National Baptist Sunday School Convention for the past ten years. In May of 2002, he was elected Moderator of the Capitol City Fellowship Missionary Baptist Association for a four-year term.

Tickets for the Banquet are \$5.00 in the Old Post Bookstore. VU Student may pick up FREE tickets in the Student Center Office.